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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	H0588
	First Inventor	Jeff P. Erhardt et al.
	Title	PARTIALLY DE-COUPLED CORE.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Jeff P. Erhardt
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			750.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	18 = 0
Independent	3 - 3** = 0	84 = 0
Multiple Dependent		0.00

### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0
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1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	0
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	0
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	0
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	0
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	0
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	0
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	0
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	0
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	0
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	0
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0
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